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### Transmittal Letter No. 17-01

### VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Ms. Sara Clark, Department Secretary
Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable
1000 Washington Street, Suite 820
Boston, MA 02118-6500

RE: <u>Verizon Access Transmission Services</u>: Tariff No. 1

2017 Intercarrier Compensation Rate Reduction Tariff Filings; Related ILEC Certifications and Data Submittals

Dear Ms. Clark:

Pursuant to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Notice dated May 22, 2017 regarding '2017 Intercarrier Compensation Rate Reduction Tariff Filings; Related ILEC Certifications and Data Submittals' and in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") 2011 Connect American Fund Order, 26 FCC Rcd 17663, please find attached an original and one (1) copy of revisions to MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp. d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services ("Verizon Access") Massachusetts D.T.C. Tariff No. 1. The effective date of this filing is July 31, 2017.

The following pages are being revised:

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In compliance with the FCC Order, Verizon Access reduces its Direct Connect (Section 7.4.4.1), Tandem Connect without Tandem Switching (Section 7.4.4.2.1) and Tandem Connect with Tandem Switching (Section 7.4.4.2.2) per access minute of use terminating charges to set them at parity with its interstate rates in accordance with 47 CFR §51.911.

Enclosed is the required filing fee in the amount of \$100.00.

Please date stamp and return the extra copy of this letter to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (312) 894-2349 or send me an email at shannon.brown@verizon.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon L. Brown

Tariff Manager

Verizon

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The Title Page and Pages 1 - 64 inclusive of this tariff are effective as of the date shown. Original and revised pages, as named below, comprise all changes from the original tariff in effect on the date indicated.

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#### 7.4 Rates and Charges (Cont.)

#### **Switched Access** 7.4.4

#### 7.4.4.1 Direct Connect:

Per Access Minute of Originating Use:

\$0.003722

Per Access Minute of Terminating Use:

\$0.000000

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#### 7. SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (Cont.)

#### 7.4 Rates and Charges (Cont.)

#### **Switched Access** 7.4.4

#### 7.4.4.2 **Tandem Connect**

# 7.4.4.2.1 Tandem Connect without Tandem Switching

Per Access Minute of Originating Use: \$0.004124

Per Access Minute of Terminating Use: \$0.000030 (R)

7.4.4.2.2 Tandem Connect with Tandem Switching

Per Access Minute of Originating Use: \$0.005240

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Per Access Minute of Terminating Use: \$0.000700

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